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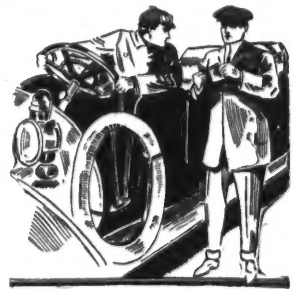
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Norman Thompson of Boston spent the week-end in town.

A daughter was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Percival Dove.

The local division, A. O. H., held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Shawsheen Lodge, D. of H., held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Walter Grout, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Grout, is ill at his home.

Miss Marion Saunders left the employ of the Smith & Dove Company last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins of Chestnut street are soon to remove to Lawrence.

Miss Grace Leslie of the Tye Rubber Company's office is enjoying a week's vacation.

Robert Hill of Elm street is to make his home with his aunt, Miss Lottie Hill of Frye Village.

On Thursday afternoon, May 30, the Royals will play the Y. M. Cath. A. team from North Andover.

Mrs. S. B. Stearns has returned to her home on School street, after spending the winter in Pasadena.

The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle of the Free church will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening.

There will be a special meeting of the Men's Club of the Free church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Buttrick of Wolcott avenue, entertained her Sunday school class on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Miss Bertha J. Coyne, formerly of this town, was married on May 16 to Thomas J. McCartin of Providence, R. I.

Rev. William C. H. Moe of North Chelmsford will preach at the Free church on Sunday on the subject, "Real Patriotism."

The Free church Sunday school club hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. Smith on Central street this evening.

Miss Mary Ballard, who has been spending the winter in New York, and William Chandler of that city have come to Andover for the summer.

Mrs. Margaret McCrae and Miss Agnes F. Smith of Saratoga Springs have returned to Andover and will stay at the latter's home in Frye Village.

William B. Hackett of this town and Miss Marion Coolidge of Reading were united in marriage on Saturday, May 18, in Reading by Rev. D. Augustine Newton.

St. Catherine's Guild of Christ church will give a Mystery Play entitled "The Little Pilgrims and the Book Beloved," in the Parish house, June first at three o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents.

The friends of Miss Mary E. H. Dern, who has been teaching in Berlin, Germany, for the past year, will be interested to learn that she is to sail from Hamburg for America on June 6, to spend four months at her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Livingston of West Andover has accepted a position with the Smith & Dove company and entered upon her new duties on Monday. She was formerly employed by the Lawrence Machine Company in Lawrence.

At the regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, held on Monday evening, the initiation of candidates took place. Visitors were present from Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served.

The engagement was announced during the week of Miss Mary B. O'Connor of New York City, to John T. Clinton of New Haven, Conn. Mr. Clinton was a former resident of Andover and a graduate of P. A. in 1908 and Yale Sheffield, 1911.

This afternoon an interesting exhibition of work done in the public schools is being held in Pynchard Hall. This evening, at eight o'clock, as a special feature, there will be a demonstration by classes in physical training. Groups from classes in sewing, cooking, manual training, typewriting, etc., can also be seen.

Delegates from the Courteous Circle of Kings' Daughters attended the spring meeting of the Merrimack Valley League held in the Baptist church, North Tewksbury on Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting and attractive program was carried out which included music and an address by Rev. Clark Carter. The latter presented a plan of work for the League for the coming year. The meeting was followed by a very pleasant social hour, during which delicious refreshments were served.

On Wednesday, Bradford Academy and Abbot played basket-ball at Abbot. The game, which was called at four o'clock, was a close and exciting one, the score at the end of the first half being 13 to 12 in favor of Bradford. Abbot, however, was determined to win, and did so, with a final score of 25 to 18. It was a well played game and there was splendid spirit on both sides. The school has seldom shown better school spirit, and to that, as much perhaps as to the good work of the team and the careful coaching of Miss Utter and Miss Brown, the victory was due.

Clarence W. Curtis is ill with typhoid fever at his home on Park street.

Andover Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Harold Cotton and son are visiting at the home of Stephen Jackson on Maple avenue.

A son was born on Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd of Poor street, Frye Village.

The two days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradley of Main street died on Tuesday, April 21.

Work has been commenced on the house for Stanley A. Pratt which is to be built on Lupine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harden Foster have gone to their home in South Freeport, Maine, for the summer.

At Wonderland theatre last evening a special show was given for the benefit of the Stowe school baseball team.

The Harvard Freshman Lacrosse team defeated Andover on Wednesday on Soldiers Field, Cambridge, by the score of 7 to 3.

The annual Means speaking will take place next Monday evening in the Stone Chapel at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Worcester Academy defeated Andover 5 to 2 in an interesting game of baseball played on Brothers' field on Wednesday afternoon.

The last regular meeting of the season of the T. W. T. club will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Batchelor, High street.

The next sewing meeting of the Andover Mothers' club will be held at the home of Mrs. James Callum, 100 Elm street, at half past two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, it was found that \$180 were cleared at the May Breakfast, an amount larger than that of last year. The expenses of the breakfast were about \$60.

Mrs. Alexander Sheriff and Miss Elizabeth J. Lamont sail Tuesday morning on the S. S. "Laconia," of the Cunard Line, for a trip to Scotland. They will spend the summer in the land of the heather, returning on the S. S. "Franconia."

Next Saturday evening there will be a dance at the Guild. Music will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra. Admission, 10 cents for members, 25 cents for others. Members are asked to show their membership cards at the door.

An interesting meeting is planned for the Natural History society next Tuesday evening, when under the direction of the Historical department, E. Kendall Jenkins will read a paper on "The Changes in Main Street from Andover Square to the Hill during the last Fifty Years."

At the meeting of the Andover Grange next Tuesday evening, a debate will be held with Methuen. The question will be, Resolved, that strikes are more injurious to the country than trusts. Good speakers have been secured for each side and an interesting evening is anticipated.

Mrs. J. L. Paine of Washington avenue entertained her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday evening. Phonograph selections were enjoyed and refreshments served, after which Miss Mary McKenzie, on behalf of the class, presented Miss Dorothy and Miss Margaret Moncur each with a pretty white fan and handkerchief. The latter are soon to leave town.

A serious fire broke out on Friday night at the E. B. Ward place on the River road, in which a barn containing a cow and a large number of chickens was burned to the ground. The fire department was summoned about eleven o'clock, and by means of prompt and efficient work succeeded in saving the house. The firemen returned to Andover square about four a. m.

Commencement Programs

PHILLIPS ACADEMY

Sunday, June 9
Morning Service at 10.30 a.m.
Baccalaureate Sermon in the Stone Chapel at 4.30 p.m. by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, Bishop of the Western Diocese of Massachusetts.
Meeting of the Society of Inquiry at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12
Draper Prize Speaking in the Stone Chapel at 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 13
Class Day Exercises at 2 p.m.
Organ Recital on the William C. Eggleston Memorial Organ in the Stone Chapel at 5 p.m.
Reception by Principal and Mrs. Stearns to graduates, members of the Senior Class, and friends, in the Borden Gymnasium at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, June 14
Procession of Trustees, Faculty, Alumni, and members of the Graduating Class at 9.40 a.m., from the Archaeology Building.
Initiation Alpha Delta Tau Scholarship Society at 10 a.m. in the Stone Chapel.
Commencement Exercises at 10.30 a.m.

Addresses by members of the Graduating Class in Competition for the Andrew Potter Prizes.
Awarding of Prizes for the year.
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Alumni Dinner at 1 p.m. in the Borden Gymnasium.
Band Concert and baseball game: Alumni vs. Academy, 4 p.m.
Senior Promenade in the Borden Gymnasium at 8.30 p.m.

ABBOT ACADEMY

The program for the Abbot Commencement is given below:

Sunday, June 9
Baccalaureate Sermon at the South church at 10.30 a.m. Rev. Raymond Calkins, D.D.

Monday, June 10
Draper Reading at 10.30 a.m.
Lawn Party, 4 to 6 p.m.
Musical at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11
Tree and Ivy Planting at 10.30 a.m.
Graduating Exercises at the South Church at 11 a.m. Address by Rev. William Wallace Fenn, D.D.
Alumnae Meeting at 2 p.m.

Marriage

May 23rd, at Christ church rectory, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., James Wright and Miss Matilda Ramstrom, both of Andover.

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The JUNE National Magazine contains an article upon "The Lawrence Strike and problems growing out of it" by JOHN N. COLE.

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GLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

Prorogation Will Not Occur Until Middle of June

THE INCOME TAX QUESTION

Dudley Holman Deluged With Letters on Richeson Case—New Legal System on Compensation—A General Slamming on Public Utilities Bill—Bearing Hard on Lomasney—Democratic Roll of Honor

"Jimmy" Kimball, clerk of the house, who is always on the job, remarks reflectively that the house leaders from Mr. Cushing down expect to wind up the affairs of the legislature within the next two weeks. But that is almost too good. It is almost a safe prediction that those members of the general court who expect to attend the national conventions in Chicago and Baltimore will have to leave their duties at the state house.

There are so many possibilities remaining for the legislation that it will be June 15 anyway before prorogation will be in sight. The railroad question all by itself would be enough to make the time uncertain. A few more days of real hot weather will do a lot toward winding things up.

Holman Pays For Ideas

Dudley Holman still continues to receive bright ideas about the Richeson case through the mail for which ideas he is frequently compelled to pay postage. Evidently many people neglected to read in the newspapers about the disposition of the matter. Holman is literally deluged with suggestions and even cartoons. One of the most interesting of the cartoons received is a picture of a young woman, probably representing Justice, with one hand pointing to the electric chair and the other to a little chapel, the idea being that the condemned man should be permitted to preach to convicts rather than meet the sentence imposed upon him by the court. Unfortunately that suggestion arrived too late, but the cartoon has received a place of honor in the collection.

Holman is now settling the affairs of the secretary's office for his new place on the industrial accident board. He has been one of the most efficient secretaries that a governor could wish for and it has been an easy administration in which to be secretary.

As a publisher and an employer he goes on the board with a fine experience and with the promise of giving the commonwealth excellent service in a new field of endeavor.

New Legal System

As a matter of fact the board as soon as confirmed began to prepare for its important duties. These are to settle disputes for injury claims without recourse to law. The Massachusetts law has had two whole years of careful and technical discussion and it is probably today one of the best drafted compensation laws of any American state. The decisions of the board for the five years will be of the utmost importance. They will establish a new system of caring for persons injured in the course of their employment and those decisions will be followed and commented upon not only here but in other states for all time. In spite of the adverse New York decision the workingmen's compensation act has come to America to stay and Massachusetts has met constitutional difficulties by carefully worded and studied law which shall cut down lawsuits and provide immediate relief.

Income Tax Questions

Professor Charles J. Bullock has no hope of the passage of the income tax resolve this year, in spite of the stress that Governor Foss has laid upon it as an administrative measure. The resolve is the same as the one defeated last year. It provides that there shall be a constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to fix the rate of taxation upon incomes.

Mr. Bullock has been the governor's expert on taxation for two years. He has served as adviser in taxation matter at the state house for many years. He states that this taxation change is sure to come. So great is the demand for non-taxable securities now that trustees are forced into buying some very doubtful things which happens to be non-taxable under our law. The one great argument for the income tax is that it induces the holders of securities to come forward and declare them. Present taxation rates amount to nearly 50 percent of income, while the income tax would be between 5 and 10 percent.

One of the governor's experts is Professor Bruce Wyman and between the professor and the governor on the one side and the New Haven road and the committee on railroads on the other side the railroad situation is growing more complicated every moment.

It looked easy one day when Wyman printed a page story in the Boston Transcript and the governor followed with a merger bill which the New Haven had agreed to accept. But now the knives of all the world have

been sunk into the bill and it will have to go to another session.

The railroad committee slammed the public utilities bill which the New Haven unwillingly had agreed to accept. The chamber of commerce slammed the merger which the railroad committee had agreed to accept. The governor slammed the railroad committee because the utilities bill was not there. Then the railroad commission slammed the trolley merger bill so that it went to the house from the committee on ways and means in a dying condition.

There is still an impression that some definite railroad legislation may get by this year, but the close observers cannot see it that way. Those who read Professor Wyman's articles got the impression that there was a private understanding between the governor and the New Haven, but this absolutely is not so.

"The Tempter"

"The Tempter from Ward 8" is what City Affairs, the organ of the Goo-Goo, calls Martin M. Lomasney. If what it says in the current issue is good reading for Boston it is equally good reading for other parts of the state. Listen:

"Every statesman from up the state has some pet measure or other, and the temptation is subtle to throw overboard the interests of the Capital City for some little thing which his immediate district calls for. So the tempter from ward 8, who never sleeps, trades the votes of the Boston Democracy, who, with certain exceptions, are mere political puppets, in return for the support of the country statesmen."

And again:

"It would be a great improvement in the conduct of public affairs if some encouragement could be made for giving proxies. Many of the Democrats and some of the Republicans might then file their proxies with Lomasney, and remain at home."

The above statements represent what the Goo-Goo organ thinks of the members of the legislature who come to Boston with their pet bills.

Roll of Honor

But City Affairs finds that there exists a roll of honor at the state house even among the Democrats. And so it prints the names of Democrats outside of Boston who, it says, had the courage to oppose the Boston machine on the bill to reorganize the school committee. The names found on the list: Thomas Davies of Holyoke, Edward Fisher of Westford, Frederick J. Grady of Dedham, Joseph H. Parker, Jr., of Woburn, Frank H. Pope of Leominster, Louis O. Rieutord of Southbridge, John C. Sanborn of Lawrence, Alexander Sedgwick of Southbridge and Henry D. Wright of Rowe.

Pop and Uncle

"Pop" Gifford of Westport is already a candidate for congress in the district now represented by "Uncle" Greene. Between "Uncle" and "Pop" the campaign ought to be worth watching. Both are about the same age and size and weight. Both are eloquent and appealing. Uncle Billy has a very good grip on his district and was one of the few who did not get disturbed at the last congressional elections when everything looked dark blue and Uncle Joe Cannon was defeated—almost. "Pop" is a merchant and a farmer and a mason. He was deputy sheriff for six years and has for two years been on the committee on fisheries and game. He is this year on the ways and means committee, but that is not the reason why the state tax is going to be \$7,000,000.

Peters Sees Foss

One of the interesting things recently was the visit of Congressman Peters of Boston to the state house where he had a long conference with Governor Foss. When he came out he wore a "Fossforus" button and a wide open smile. Peters is an Underwood man. He says that Oscar Underwood is the real leader of the house and that he is the strongest candidate in sight. Of course he is not against the favorite son candidacy. But outside of that he is with the southerner with northern parentage.

What he said to Governor Foss must have been pleasing for the governor a few moments later appeared himself with the happiest smiles.

Incidentally it may be remarked that George Harlow, the governor's political secretary, still insists that the ticket is Foss and Blank. But there is to be no second place for Massachusetts.

The governor, whatever his illusions may be, is not telling them to anybody. But there are certain elements of policy in the railroad and taxation problem that would make him an extremely good candidate for re-election as governor of Massachusetts.

Cal Does a Good Job

"Cal" Coolidge of Northampton is putting a few touches upon Honest Tom Higen's bill to drive out the wicked trusts and it looks as if the Higen bill would soon be some bill. There is no weak confidence on the part of Mr. Coolidge that legislation will cope with the trust evil, especially such legislation as this state may enact. And his amendments provide that after the wicked trust has been "busted" it shall not forever thereafter be forbidden to do business within the commonwealth, but that it shall stay so long as it promises to be good.

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Andover Loses by Four Points

The Reading town team defeated the Phillips baseball nine, 9 to 5, in a game played on Saturday afternoon, marked by much loose fielding. Sharp pitched for Andover and was batted quite freely. At first the game was marked by considerable undesirable comment on the part of the visitors, especially from the coaching lines, but this was soon stopped by the umpire. The summary:

READING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Day, lf.	4	3	3	3	0	0
Chapman, 2b	5	1	2	1	0	0
Clifford, cf.	3	2	1	2	1	0
Flynn, p. cf.	4	1	1	0	3	1
Coffey, ss.	4	0	2	4	3	1
King, c.	5	0	1	4	4	1
Eames, 3b	5	0	2	2	3	0
Donovan, 1b	3	0	2	7	0	0
Smith, 1b	1	0	1	2	0	1
Nichols, rf. p.	5	0	0	1	2	0

Totals

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Middlebrook, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Wells, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Daugherty, ss.	4	0	1	3	7	2
Conway, lf.	4	0	0	5	1	1
Thompson, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Wiley, c.	3	1	2	3	1	0
Royce, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sharp, p.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Murphy, 3b	3	1	0	4	1	0

Totals

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Two-base hits, Day 2.						
Hits off Nichols, 6 in two innings; off Flynn, 2 in seven innings; off Sharp, 13 in eight innings; off Royce, 1 in one inning.						
Sacrifice hits, Clifford, Donovan, Stolen bases, Coffey 2, Clifford, Donovan, Middlebrook, Wiley, Double plays, Nichols to Eames, Daugherty to Murphy to Murphy. First base on balls, off Sharp 4; off Royce 1; off Nichols 1; off Flynn. Struck out, by Sharp 3; by Nichols; by Flynn 5. Wild pitches, Sharp, Nichols, Flynn. Time, 2 hrs. min. Umpire, Jordan.						

Punchard Defeated

The Punchard nine met a severe defeat at the hands of the Watertown High School team on the playground on Saturday morning. The final score was 25 to 1. The summary:

WATERTOWN

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Perkins, lf.	4	5	2	1	2	1
Boyce ss.	4	4	2	7	2	1
Ramsey, 1b	5	5	4	12	1	0
Lewis, 2b	6	2	3	1	6	2
Osborne, 3b	4	3	2	0	1	0
Leaman, rf.	2	2	1	0	0	0
Partridge, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Safford, c.	5	2	1	1	1	0
Rease, p.	5	1	2	1	4	0

Totals

PUNCHARD						
	ab	r	h	po	a	e
S. Boland, 2b	3	0	2	2	1	1
Petty, p. ss.	3	1	2	0	0	1
Sullivan, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wilcox, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	2
Abbott, c.	4	0	0	4	2	1
Bowman, 3b, p.	2	0	1	2	6	1
Hardy, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Lawson, lf.	3	0	3	2	0	2
Dugan, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Watertown	8	6	1	1	0	5
Punchard	0	0	0	1	0	0
First base on balls, off Pease 3; Wilcox 4; Petty 2; Bowman 2. Struck out, by Pease 5; Wilcox 1; Petty 1; Bowman 3. Passed balls, Watertown 1; Andover 5. Time, 2 hrs. 10 min. Umpire, Daly.						

Royals Defeat Tremonts

In a rather uninteresting and decidedly one-sided game on the playground on Saturday afternoon, the Royals defeated the Tremonts of Lawrence by the score of 33 to 2. The home team had everything its own way. Aided by errors and the fact that they could hit the Tremont pitchers at will, the Royals early ran up their score. Bowman pitched a good game, and Welch and E. Collins played especially well also.

The Royals play the Prospects at Lawrence next Saturday and a good game is expected.

THE ROYALS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
W. O'Connell, lf.	2	3	2	0	0	1
Lund, ss.	4	5	2	0	2	0
Welch, 2b	6	5	5	2	1	0
E. Collins, c.	4	4	3	8	1	0
Kyle, lf.	6	4	3	0	1	1
Lawson, 3b	5	4	3	0	1	1
G. Collins, rf.	5	3	2	8	1	1
Kuehner, 1b	4	3	1	0	0	0
Bowman, p.	5	2	0	0	2	0
Boland lf.	1	1	0	2	0	0

Totals

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pickard, ss.	3	1	2	2	2	2
Lee, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	2
Brown, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	3
Boynston, 1b	2	1	0	3	0	1
Lacaille, c.	2	0	1	3	2	1
Daniels, lf.	3	0	1	2	0	1
Merchant, cf. p.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Diablo, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nickelson, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Roby, c.	1	0	0	2	0	2

Totals

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Royals	4	0	5	10	13	1
Tremonts	1	0	0	1	0	0
Two-base hits, E. Lawson, E. Collins, G. Collins. Sacrifice hits, Welch, E. Collins. Stolen bases, Royals 25; Pickard, Boynston. Left on bases, Royals 7; Tremonts 4. First base on balls, off Bowman 1; off Daniels 6; off Merchant 5; off Diablo 2. First base on errors, Royals 7; Tremonts 1. Hit by pitched ball, Lund. Struck out, by Bowman 10; by Daniels 2; by Merchant 2; by Diablo 1. Passed balls, Roby 4. Wild pitches, Daniels. Time, 2 hrs. Umpire, P. Cote.						

Minor Baseball

The Marland Village team defeated the Young Rovers on Saturday by the score of 14 to 9. The game was played on the grammar school grounds. The lineup:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
ROVERS						
J. Baker, c.	2b					
R. Bowman, p. 1b						
M. Lynch, ss. 3b						
L. Temple, 2b						
Payne, p. 1b						
L. Daley, 3b, ss.						
Goldstein, cf.						
Donaldson, rf.						

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
BEARS						
2b, Hurley						
c, Cussen						
1b, Eastwood						
ss, Harnedy						
3b, Muldowney						
cf, Leary						
p, McNally						
rf, Markey						

Cricket Notes

In the first game of the season played on Andover's grounds on Saturday, May 18, Andover C. C. defeated Zion of Lowell by a score of 55 to 36. Black of Andover bowled a fine game; he had the support of his team-mates, who all fielded well. Ross and Doig of Andover batted well, Ross making 20 runs while Doig made 10. Bowden and Birtwhistle batted well for the visitors. The score:

ANDOVER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
T. Lamond, c Harrison, b Birtwhistle	8					
H. Ross, c and b Harrison	20					
D. Bruce, b Birtwhistle	0					
W. Rae, b Atkinson	0					
D. Stewart, b Birtwhistle	7					
J. Doig, c and b Hall	10					
E. Emslie, b Harrison	3					
A. Black, a Atkinson, b Hall	2					
D. Low, not out	3					
W. Hyde, c Atkinson, b Harrison	1					
A. Lamond, run out	0					
Extra	1					

Totals

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
ZION						
J. Hall, c Lamond, b Black	0					
J. Harrison, b Black	4					
E. Hayden, c Ross, b Black	12					
H. Brook, c Hyde, b Rae	5					
A. Whitworth, b Rae	0					
R. Birtwhistle, b Rae	8					
R. Atkinson, c Lamond, b Rae	2					
H. Franklin, c and b Black	2					
A. Fielding, b Black	0					
A. Bowden, c and b Black	0					
E. Burt, not out	2					
Extra	1					

Totals

Ten Clubs in Soccer League

A meeting of the Lowell, Lawrence and District soccer league was held on Sunday afternoon in Methuen, at which the annual election of officers took place, and it was voted that the league consist of ten clubs next season. Nine of the clubs were selected; the tenth one will be either the Beverly or Lynn eleven.

President, Alexander Anderson of Andover; vice-president, Wm. Raynor of Manchester United; secretary, Ernest Crotch of Lawrence Olympics; treasurer, John Haggas (re-elected), unattached; finance committee, delegates from Methuen and Lawrence.

The nine clubs selected were as follows: Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, Bunting, formerly Lowell Y. M. C. A., Manchester Light Blues, Manchester United, South Lawrence A. F. C., Clan McPherson, Lawrence Olympics.

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Supplies of Camp Are Exhausted—Students Threaten to Break Quarantine—Neglect to Fumigate Causes Trouble—No Heads Seem to Be Wise Heads—Situation Is Long on Talk and Short on Action

Northfield, Vt., May 21.—With supplies almost gone, unable to buy any more, and held under strict quarantine because of the discovery of two severe cases of smallpox, 200 students and instructors of the Norwich university are facing a food famine.

No arrangements were made to furnish them with food when the quarantine was established. The students left the regular college buildings when the board of health ordered the confinement and are desperate in their tents on the campus. The food supply has been practically exhausted and the students declare their intention of breaking the quarantine unless something is speedily done.

Neither money, clothes or bedding have been fumigated through some oversight and the townspeople fear an epidemic if they break into the town. Attorneys have been consulted over the telephone and litigation against the state is promised.

The situation grows worse every hour and no one seems to know when it will be corrected.

OFFERS HIS DAUGHTER

Man Willing to Make the Sacrifice to Save Richeson From the Chair

Boston, May 21.—J. S. Emery of Whitman was arrested by State Detective Joseph B. Daly in the executive department in the state house and will be sent to Austin farm for observation as to his sanity.

Emery went into the executive department and announced that he wished to confer with Governor Foss. Daly asked his name and Emery said he was Esop and that he was the man closest to God. He announced a few days ago he had a vision in which he was commanded to slay his 9-year-old daughter in order that Richeson might be saved.

The visitor was taken to the office of Deputy George C. Neal of the state police and examined. He said that God had forbidden the taking of any murderer's life. He was willing to sacrifice his daughter to save Richeson, not for the sake of Richeson, but in order that the word of God might be saved. In a short time Emery was taken to station 3 and will later be sent to Austin farm. He is apparently 50 years old and lives with his wife and several children.

LESSON FOR GOVERNMENT

Airman Shows How Easy It Is to Drop Bombs into Vessels and Forts

Boston, May 21.—"What if this bomb was sixteen ounces of nitroglycerine instead of nou?"

This was the startling message enclosed in the imitation bombs which Aviator Arch Freeman of the Atwood park school dropped in on Fort Banks, Fort Heath and the battleships Rhode Island and New Jersey during his sudden raid on the government defenses.

And when the army and navy men saw the great white blotches of flour made in the fort gun pits in front of the arsenals and on top of the range finding station, as also fore, middle and aft on each of the battleships, they said just what Colonel Slaker of Fort Banks said:

"There'd be nothing left of us." Freeman, who is one of the best aviators and instructors at the Atwood aviation school, has been practicing bomb-dropping secretly for some time and the attack on the forts and battleships was the result of an argument which the birdman had with some army officers.

WILL INVESTIGATE JASPER

Investigation Demanded as to How Wilson Secured \$10,000 Position Washington, May 21.—Demand for information as to the way in which Jasper Wilson, son of the secretary of agriculture, secured a reputed salary of \$10,000 with a Colorado irrigation company was made in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Akin of New York.

The measure calls upon Secretary Wilson to answer whether his son's appointment was arranged by Solicitor McCabe and whether the department is extending favors to the Colorado company.

Gored by a Cow Worcester, Mass., May 21.—In a daring rescue of her 6-year-old daughter from a like fate, Mrs. Hilda Erickson was nearly gored to death by an infuriated cow while walking through a field. She saved her child, but is now lying unconscious in the local hospital with two gashes in her breast.

CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON

Who Paid Penalty For Avis Linnell



RICHESON'S FUNERAL RITES

Quietly Conducted and Body Shipped to Virginia Home

Boston, May 23.—An impressive funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon in the Warren Avenue Baptist church over the body of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who was electrocuted at the Charlestown state prison.

The services were attended by Richeson's brother, Douglas, of Chicago; his sister, Louise, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; the dead man's counsel, William A. Morse; Rev. Dr. Campbell of the Central Square Baptist church, Cambridge; Rev. O. B. Gifford of Brookline, and a man and woman friend of the relatives who refused to give their names. The only other persons in attendance were twenty newspaper reporters and photographers who were confined in.

The last wish of Clarence V. T. Richeson, that his body be buried in the family lot at Amherst Courthouse, Va., is to be fulfilled.

With the arrival yesterday morning of his sister, Miss Louise B. Richeson, the decision was reached that the family would accept the body, which had lain unclaimed until then at the morgue.

The remains were snipped last night on the 8 o'clock train to the south.

SENATOR CRANE OUT OF CONTEST

Announces the Field Is Open to An Ambitious

Washington, May 22.—Senator Winthrop M. Crane of Massachusetts announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate before the primaries in his state next autumn.

His statement follows: "Some months ago I definitely decided not to become a candidate for re-election as United States senator, but I intended to defer making a statement to that effect until after the Republican national convention.

There is, however, a proposition pending in the Massachusetts legislature for the nomination of United States senators substantially similar to the existing law relating to the nominations of candidates for the presidency, representatives in congress and state elective offices. If this proposed law is enacted, a much earlier campaign for this office will be necessary and I therefore make known my position at this time in order that those who may be interested in becoming candidates may have the fullest opportunity to have their candidacies considered.

"In making public my decision not to become a candidate again I wish to assure the people of Massachusetts of my deep appreciation of the loyal support and confidence which they have always given me."

Senator Crane's term in the senate expires March 3 next. He was appointed to the United States senate on Oct. 12, 1904, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hoar, and took his seat in December of the same year. He was elected by the legislature in January, 1905, to fill out the term, and was re-elected to serve the full term of six years in 1908.

SWAMP PENSION OFFICE

Increases Date From Day Application Is Received at Office

Washington, May 23.—Thousands of applications for pension increases under the recently enacted Sherwood "dollar-a-day" law are pouring in. Commissioner Davenport estimates that fully 25,000 applications have come to him so far, and since increases will date from the day applications are received, the office probably will be flooded for many days to come.

RICHESON FACES SUPREME JUDGE

Slayer of Avis Linnell Passes Beyond Power of Appeal

HIDEOUS CRIME IS AVENGED

The Linnell Tragedy Ended at 12:17

a. m.—Richeson Spent a Peaceful Day—Walked Firmly Between the Two Ministers to the Chair—Evidently a Painless Death—A Chronology of Richeson's Life

Boston, May 21.—Clarence V. T. Richeson has ceased to live, life having become extinct at 12:17 this morning, in the execution chamber of the state prison at Charlestown.

The slight pressure of a finger by an unknown and unseen hand, sent leaping through the body of the condemned man, the silent, swift and merciful method of modern execution, the electric bolt, and with an unfeeling, but visible quiver of the muscles, ended the squalid life of the former minister.

Society has exacted and Richeson has paid the penalty for one of the most atrocious and revolting and premeditated crimes ever known in the history of our commonwealth. The murderer of Avis Linnell, the charming little choir singer of Hyannis, Mass., was but the capheat of a life of hypocritical deceit, double living and immorality, from the days of his youth, cloaked by a pleasing exterior, marked ability and the official position and cloth of a christian denomination.

No criminal case, springing from common sources and everyday surroundings, has ever held greater or more widespread attention than has this case, and regularly, but unwillingly, through a peculiar fascination, the great majority of people have followed every development of the case from the first faint whisper of suspicion, until their eyes have fallen upon these death announcing lines. And a great sigh of relief goes up, that the suspension is ended—that forever the case of Clarence Richeson now rests with the God whom he solemnly promised on the sacred altar of his faith to serve earnestly and conscientiously.

With Chaplain Stebbins on one side and Dr. Johnson on the other, Richeson walked into the death chamber with bowed head. He leaned but slightly upon his companions and walked with a firm tread.

As he took his seat his eyes were closed and he either miscalculated the distance or suddenly weakened, for he sank down suddenly with considerable force. He showed no other sign of weakening to the end.

The current was turned on at 12:10:02, and the prisoner was announced legally dead at 12:17.

It would not be true to write that Richeson met his fate without fear. He shuddered at the chair, his voice trembled as he invoked the aid of Rev. Mr. Johnson in prayer, and again a shudder passed over him as the guards placed him in the chair and began the strapping of his legs, arms, body and head.

Just before the signal was given that was to send the young man into the kingdom of the unknown, his lips moved, but what was said could not be heard. Then came the signal, the death shock; the close of the Linnell tragedy.

For an instant only were there any indications of life in the body of the occupant of the avenging chair. So far as indications might be accepted, Richeson's death was so instantaneous that it must have been absolutely devoid of suffering or agony.

It was 12:10 when the first voltage was sent through the body. It was followed by a second and then after a wait of five minutes life was pronounced extinct.

Assigned to his fate Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson awaited in calmness in his cell at the death house yesterday the supreme ordeal—his call to the electric chair.

In prayerful quietness, broken intermittently by the singing of hymns, he waited, with the little coterie of his death watch, for the final word last evening.

The body is to be shipped to the birthplace of Richeson at Amherst, Va., where it will be buried in the family lot, to comply with the request of Richeson.

Rumor Upset by Lodge

Washington, May 22.—Senator Lodge upsets the rumor that William Barnes of New York has consulted him with an idea of having the senator allow his name to be put forward at the Chicago convention as a compromise candidate for the presidency. Lodge said that he had not seen Barnes and that the use of his name in connection with a possible compromise between the president and Colonel Roosevelt at Chicago was not authorized.

Compensation For Strike Death Boston, May 22.—Mrs. Martha M. Ramo, mother of John Ramo, the young man who died from a bayonet wound during the Lawrence strike, has applied to the state for a compensation of \$5000.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred E. Adams to Charles G. Woodbridge, dated November 20, 1909, and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 282, Page 140, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, June 19, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, in said County of Essex, on the Westerly side of the road leading from the dwelling house formerly of Thomas C. Mason to the Salem road, bounded on the Easterly side by "Beaver Dam Brook" by the road; thence Easterly by the road to land now or formerly of Benjamin Jenkins; thence Westerly by land formerly of said Jenkins to Asleebe's Pond; thence by said Pond to the mouth of the Brook, and by said Brook to the bound first mentioned; containing six acres of land, more or less.

Also another parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover on the Easterly side of the road leading from North Andover to North Reading, bounded:—Beginning at the North-west corner of said road and land now or formerly of the heirs of Benjamin Jenkins; thence Easterly by land of said heirs, as the wall stands, twenty-nine rods and nineteen links, to a maple tree at the Brook running from Asleebe's Pond; thence Southerly by said Brook, eighteen rods and nine links, to the old road; thence Westerly by said old road, twenty-one rods and seven links, to the road first mentioned; thence Northerly by said road to the point of beginning; containing one and one-half acres of land, more or less.

Meaning hereby to convey the same premises conveyed to me (Fred E. Adams), by James S. Casey, by deed duly recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Helen Cornelia Rea late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Charles P. Rea) deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles P. Rea who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the tenth day of June A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Murphy late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Dr. J. O'Connell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of June A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John B. Hinchliffe late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nellie L. Hinchliffe of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of May A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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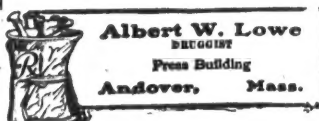
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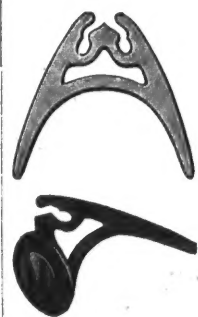
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Senator Crane

Nearly two years ago, in conversation with the writer, Senator Crane stated that he should not again be a candidate for United States Senator from Massachusetts, and notwithstanding long continued importunity by many of his friends, the Senator has refused to change his mind and stand again for the high office which he has so ably filled. His announcement therefore occasions no surprise among his friends who have so long known his wishes. That it occasions regret, which will be widely shared when people appreciate what a tremendous loss is coming to Massachusetts by his retirement, may be stated in the fullest possible terms.

Massachusetts has had great orators in the list of those who have served her in the nation's highest legislative body. She has had men there whose fame as statesmen, diplomats, and defenders of the Massachusetts faith among the states of the nation, have brought luster to her name. There can be no heroes written around the name of Senator Crane, and in these days when the man who can make the loudest noise attracts the most attention and seemingly secures the most support, he does not find a place in the list of men around whom "the people" rally. He and his friends may well rejoice in this failure of his to have his measure taken by the noise he can make, and history will record its estimate of his character in all the years in which he has served Massachusetts as Lieutenant Governor, Governor, and Senator by the standard of deeds, not words.

By this standard, no man of all the many whose places are fixed securely in the Massachusetts Hall of Fame will ever secure a higher place than that which will be given to Senator Crane. A rich man, he has never forgotten the minutest and simplest demands of the most insignificant citizen of the Commonwealth in his legislative action. As a rich man, he has been called upon to consider the great interests of the wealthy, and in this consideration his action has been such as to lead his colleagues who know his character best so far as it relates to legislative work, to give him credit for never considering personal desires in passing upon great public questions affecting the interests of the rich. He has been accused by cheap men of Massachusetts with being a senator defending "the interests," and Massachusetts may well thank God that he has been there and defended the interests as he has seen them; as for example the interests of a great nation whose highest prosperity could only come by safeguarding the job of the poorest miner with the same business sagacity as he safeguarded the interests of the legitimate mine operator, when he settled the miners' strike; or the interests of a great state when as Governor he settled the Boston teamsters' strike, not only for business prosperity but for the right to toil secured to the teamsters themselves, and Massachusetts has cause to repeat this thanksgiving in connection with many other local problems adjusted through the wisdom, skill, and ability of Winthrop Murray Crane.

Senator Crane's service will close next March. It is not surprising that he retires. The limelight has never been attractive to him, and his service has not been dependent upon or inspired by the noisy call of the multitude, or any insistent demands made by the so-called "progressives." The fakir in politics does not appeal to him, for his wonderful ability to know him and understand men has always given him a keen insight into the true character back of much of the faking in politics, and led him to understand the animus which prompted much of the activity among disappointed and disgruntled office seekers, cloaked as they may be for the time being as progressives, regulars, or greenbackers, or Socialists.

Massachusetts will miss Senator Crane. A few of the cheap political blatherskites will take umbrage to themselves that they have "driven him out of office." He can well afford any suggestion of this sort, and his friends will not resent any such statements, knowing the facts. It is true, however, a serious truth, that the action of some men not fitted to loosen the shoes of many able, high minded, and noble public servants, who have devoted years of their lives to building into the American nation statesmanlike action and high minded patriotism, are being driven from public service, because they are sick and tired of just such abuse, from just such sources as Senator Crane has quietly endured for the past year. It is even more serious that such criticisms, slanders, and present day methods are keeping out of any attempt to take the places of those who are retiring, the very best among our American citizenship.

Senator Crane's position in Massachusetts was made secure by his service as Lieutenant Governor and Governor. His position in the nation has been made secure by his conscientious and high minded service as a United States Senator. High and honorable as these two records are, Massachusetts will welcome him back to his more commanding position as her most distinguished citizen, with the homage of a quiet love and confidence that will keep his name as a man among men, more secure than will any of the records he has made in public life; and when the present wave of freak legislation and judgment by passion and prejudice, shall have passed there will be no name standing higher in the minds and hearts of the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts than will the name of Winthrop Murray Crane.

A Memorial Day Thought

There is no problem affecting the patriotic life of the country so timely for consideration this week as the lessening interest taken by the rising generation in Memorial Day.

We are rather glad that there was considerable Southern resentment to a statement made by a Northern speaker at a recent public meeting in Boston, in which some sectional feeling was engendered. We are glad, because there is no longer a call for any reference whatever that should arouse sectional feeling in connection with the struggle to be commemorated next Thursday throughout the country.

But, after all, one cannot help wondering whether it is going to be possible to keep alive the enthusiastic patriotism associated with the strife between the two sections of the country, and not have some feeling back of it. It ought not to be difficult. We have for a long time relied upon the stories of the war and the enthusiasm and patriotism which inspired the men who did their share to preserve the Union. This doesn't any longer fire the young mind as it used to, and even in the lessened use of popcorn, peanuts, and full sized cocoanuts, there would seem to be a little less Memorial Day spirit with each recurring anniversary.

We cannot ignore the old time fire-side influence as the chief factor in keeping alive this enthusiasm, but as we have said many times, that is lacking very seriously in the present day American life. We cannot ignore the patriotic observance which our schools are having every year, but some way or other, they don't get the children up to the right pitch to make of them enthusiastic Americans. We cannot ignore the public service coming once a year as it will come on Thursday as a contributing help. These are all important aids to the work of making patriotic citizens, but they don't quite reach the full measure, and in the fact that they don't quite reach, would seem to us to be the problem ahead of the patriotic citizens of the country at the present time.

Perhaps the church isn't doing quite enough. Perhaps the public school may wisely do more, but certainly something is needed to kill the spirit of sneering cynicism which leads so many, from the young up to the middle aged to discount character, to underestimate spirit, to forget all the self denial, to ignore the admonitions of their elders, and to believe themselves all in all, superior to the teachings, leadings, and services given to us by men who have made the nation in which we live, what it is.

Piling up Taxes

Mayor Fitzgerald does well to call the attention of the other mayors in the Commonwealth to the state tax, but we are inclined to think that he has a pretty important duty right at home to perform if he would do his share in reducing increasing expenditures of the Commonwealth. The writer never recalls a single instance in which there was an opportunity to spend money, where there was not a practically united support for that proposition by the representatives of the city of Boston, and he remembers with considerable interest (in arguing with one of these distinguished representatives upon the unanimity with which the members from Boston supported every call for spending money,) the retort of the member, which was as follows: "You can't spend money without giving somebody something to do, and we are after all the work along public lines that there can possibly be, being willing to run our risk of getting a little of that money in the hands of our constituents."

In commenting upon the possible 1912 tax, the good things the Mayor says are as follows:

"Permit me to call your attention to the threatened increase in the State tax, which, if present indications are a safe guide, is likely to reach the unprecedented total of \$5,000,000. This is \$2,000,000 more than the tax levied upon the cities and towns of the Commonwealth last year and means for Boston alone an increase in the tax levy, which was already a heavy burden to carry, of approximately \$700,000. The other cities will be similarly affected in proportion to their valuations."

"I find from a carefully prepared estimate that the appropriations already made or rendered necessary by legislation enacted will exceed the estimated revenue by about \$4,000,000. The estimated revenue for the year is \$10,151,795, while the total appropriations authorized amount to \$14,438,779. The appropriations which are pending and bills now under consideration which involve appropriations may call for an additional \$3,000,000 unless the pruning knife is applied unsparingly."

These are figures which would better be impressed pretty generally upon the minds of the citizens of Massachusetts, few of whom realize what the problem of indirect taxes really is which the people must face very soon if we are to reduce one of the big contributors to the present high cost of living. Some day the officials of the state are going to inform the average man in the state what he is buying and what it is costing him, through the state tax. When this is done the men who make appropriations will be more economical or lose their jobs.

A Local Example

Speaking of taxes, a manufacturer who is well known in Andover, who

runs a successful business in the town, which is not large and yet which is of great importance to the town, told the writer during the past week that an interesting set of figures had recently come to his attention showing the taxes paid thirty years ago by the Company which he is at the present time managing. The entire taxes paid by the Company thirty years ago, having the same real estate as it owns today, and doing a little more business at that time than it does today, paid at that time a total tax of \$692.00. The same company in 1911, under conditions as outlined above, doing less business and having real estate of less value because of depreciation, paid a total tax to town, state, and nation of a little in excess of \$4,500.00. Is there not a suggestion here of another reason why living has increased during the past thirty years?

Still Scoring for Gov. Foss

Again in connection with taxes, we commend to Massachusetts citizens the vetoes of Gov. Foss during the past week. We don't agree with his veto of the Councilors Salary bill, in the suggestion he makes of abolishing that body, for we consider it a most useful counter to the Governor, whoever that gentleman may be. So far as refusing to approve an increase in their salary, that is good.

Again, Gov. Foss is right in his stirring veto of the bill to increase the salaries of county commissioners, and when Sen. Barnes passes along his criticism quite so freely as he is doing lately, he may not appreciate that sooner or later he may have to answer for it. He and several more of his associates have done more to annihilate the Republican pluralities in Massachusetts than all the positive things Gov. Foss has done during the past two years. We are inclined to think that the Governor cannot score any more effectively than to continue his vetoes of measures that approve increased expenses for the people, and to have Sen. Barnes and his associates continue to criticize him and vote against him.

Union Memorial Service

A union memorial service will be held at the South church on Sunday evening, at which the guests will be the members of Post 99, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans.

In addition to special music, stereoscopic pictures of the war will be shown and hymns will be sung.

The program for the service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude—For organ and cello
Quartet and Chorus—God Is Our
Refuge
Prayer
Responsive Reading
Offering—Bereuse (for organ and cello)
Stereoscopic Lecture—"The Civil War and the Nations"
Prayer
Anthem—The Radiant Morn
Benediction
Organ Postlude

Plans for Swimming Classes

Much interest has been shown by the townspeople in the offer of Phillips Academy to open the swimming pool to the public during the months of July and August. Provided that enough season tickets at \$2.00 each are sold to meet expenses, plans for conducting the classes will be completed. One hundred tickets guaranteed by the tenth of June will be sufficient to carry out the scheme. The fee of \$2.00 will cover a course of three lessons a week during the two months.

It is proposed to form classes as follows:

Girls under sixteen years: Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 2 to 4 o'clock.

Boys under sixteen years: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock.

For women: Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 4 to 6; also, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at 7.30.

For men: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, at 7.30.

Private classes of not less than five members may be arranged for in the morning at \$3.00 for the season, or 25 cents daily. Individual instruction will be given at 50 cents per lesson or twelve lessons for \$5.00.

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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Events Planned for Next Thursday's Event. Address Will Be Given by Rev. M. W. Stackpole

As the time draws near for Memorial Day, all those who have at heart the sacredness of the day and understand its significance to the fast failing remnant of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, feel interest anew in the plans of those who have in charge the observances of the day, and are glad to aid by their presence and sympathy in all the sad memorial exercises which are a part of it. Probably none realize more than those of his family and near kin, the full meaning of the day to the old soldier. They know that to him it is the greatest and at the same time the saddest holiday of the whole year, that his anticipations reach forward to it, and the tenderest memories center around it when it is past. No one, however, who has the least spark of true American spirit, can see the white heads uncovered in reverence, the forms bent but still with a touch of the old erectness and alertness, in the short march, and catch the spirit of loyal patriotism and comradeship which is the keynote of the day, and fail to pause, even for a brief space, to add his tribute to the soldiers of the Rebellion.

According to the usual custom, Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., will join with the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans, in the observances of Memorial Day. There will be fewer veterans in line of march this year than last as during the past twelve months several have passed away.

On Memorial Sunday, May 26, the three organizations will meet at G. A. R. hall at 9.45 a.m. to attend service at the Baptist church.

On Memorial Day, members of Post 99 will report at headquarters at 7.30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the line will be formed in the following order: Platoon of police, Geo. W. Mears, chief; Andover Brass Band, Charles Newton, leader; Walter L. Raymond Camp, Sons of Veterans, Floyd Eastman, captain; Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, No. 99, G. A. R., George W. Chandler, commander; Past Associates of the G. A. R. and Spanish War veterans, and patrols of Boy Scouts.

The march will proceed to Memorial Hall, where the usual brief exercises will take place, including prayer by Rev. Clark Carter and the decoration of the tablet.

In the town hall the following program will then be carried out:

Music	Andover Brass Band
Reading of Orders	Adj. J. Warren Berry
Remarks	Commander Geo. W. Chandler
Prayer	Dr. Frederic Palmer
Flag Exercise	5th Grade John Dove School
Flag Exercise	and Grade John Dove School
Reading Lincoln's Gettysburg Address	E. K. Jenkins
Singing	School Children
Oration	Rev. M. W. Stackpole
Singing—America	Rev. F. R. Shipman
Benediction	

Following the exercises in the hall, the line will again be formed and proceed over the following route: Main street to Locke, Locke to School, School to the South cemetery. The graves here and in the Episcopal cemetery will then be decorated, after which barges will be taken for Spring Grove cemetery, where exercises will be conducted at the Soldiers' Monument by the Woman's Relief Corps. Prayer will be offered by Rev. F. A. Wilson, and a quartet will sing. At the West cemetery short services will be held in the Memorial Chapel. Barges will then again be taken for the G. A. R. hall, where the comrades will be dismissed. Graves in the Chapel and Catholic cemeteries will be decorated by special detachments. In each cemetery, during the laying of the flowers on the graves, salutes will be fired.

Flowers intended for particular graves may be left on Wednesday afternoon or early Thursday morning at the police station or at W. H. Pearce's on Summer street.

The above is an outline of the exercises of the day. It is hoped that as many as can of the members of Post 99, members of other posts, soldiers or sailors, or any organization connected with the Grand Army, also the public in general will join in the observances. The children of the town will again take part, both in the songs in the town hall, and in the decorating of the graves.

Special exercises will take place in the schools on Wednesday afternoon. Details of veterans will visit the various schools.

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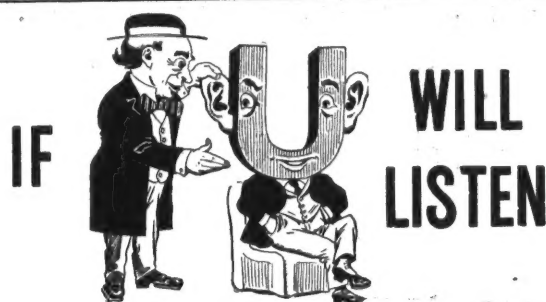
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Probably few of us have ever seen the brilliant tracings on the frosty window pane, or the wonderful glistening, shimmering effect following the ice storm, or the brilliant coloring of a summer sunset, without wishing it might stay longer, and without querying why it if it were to so quickly disappear, it had come at all. So with many pleasures planned with great human effort and worked out with long and patient toil, that pass away from us in a night and give but a few hours' pleasure in their direct contribution, do we wonder why, and whether it is worth while.

The pageant on Tuesday evening could not fail to impress many people who spent an hour and a half of delightful relaxation and enjoyment in gazing upon the bewildering passing of one after another of the seasons, portrayed by youth and age, boy and girl, man and woman, in every conceivable sort of fanciful representation, whether it was not an excessive demand upon those who had planned, who had worked out, who had trained, and who contributed this hour and a half of pleasure, to ask of them so much, that five hundred people might have a brief pleasure. And yet the frosty window-pane, the brilliant sunset, the wonderfully conceived, planned and executed pageant of the seasons, all last for a much longer time than the few minutes in which they were held to the view of the naked eye, for in the unconscious impression that each makes upon us for long memory is after all the largest contribution in satisfaction and pleasure.

Mr. Peirce has contributed a great deal to the pleasure of Andover since he first came to live among us as a citizen, but in none of his previous attempts has he scored a greater triumph than came to him on Tuesday, in his direction of the Pageant of the Seasons, in which a hundred or more, young and old of the town, took parts that delighted a large audience, and together worked out a most delightful evening's entertainment. The story of the pageant has already been told in its detailed, analytical way, but it will bear repeating because its review will bring more accurately to the minds of those who attended, the delights that followed the constantly changing panorama.

Pageant and Characters

I
Flora, Pomona, Ceres, attended by the Four Winds, watch the passing Months, from the end of Winter until Winter comes again.

Flora Miss Frances Tyler
Pomona Mrs. Augustus Thompson
Ceres Mrs. W. K. Moorehead
Four Winds

Miss Mary Bell, Miss Nellie Bliss
E. Barton Chapin, Dr. H. F. Holt

II
Winter, old and spent, totters to his end. Behind him come the Wild March Winds to clear the way for Summer.

Winter Frank H. Hardy
March Winds
Miss Farnsworth, Miss Irving,
Miss Harsh, Miss Grant, Miss
May Bartlett, Miss Francis, Miss
Elizabeth Allen, Miss Sutton.

III
The River God comes, bound with the chains of Winter; in the warm sun he breaks his fetters and dances in brook and river.

River God H. Winthrop Peirce

IV
A lift the brown earth covering under which she has slept and rejoices as the voice of Spring is heard.

April Miss Mary Peirce
The Voice of Spring Mrs. Cyrus W. Scott

V
May comes with gladness dance.

May Miss Loftus
VI
She brings the Violets, Buttercups, Daisies, Tulips, and Dandelions to dance about the May Pole.

May Pole Dancers
Misses Ruth Allen, Grace Francis, Ada Brewster, Dorothy Cole, Irene Odlin, Winifred LeBoutillier; Masters Norman Allen, Paul Abbot, Philip Stearns, Edward Selden, Robert Berry, Loring Higgins.

VII
June leads in the Graduates.

June Miss Humphreys
Graduates
Miss Bertha Hadley, Miss Isabel Killackey, Miss Edith Sellars, Mrs. James Gillespie, Miss Mabel Westcott, Miss Myrtle Trommer; Trumbull Thomas, William Higgins, James Selden, Eric Hulme, Francis Carleton.

VIII
Roses dance while the Strawberry pipes to them.

June Roses
Misses Ernestine Pitman, Elizabeth Bartlett, Elizabeth Abbott, Beatrice Temple, Ruth Temple, Mary Harsh, Katherine Selden, Marion Clark, Phyllis Brooks
Strawberry Heman Peirce

IX
With July comes the Glorious Fourth; Uncle Sam and his children.

July Miss Mary Sutton
Uncle Sam Addison B. Le Boutillier
Uncle Sam's Children
Harry Dalton, Elmer Davis, Singleton Moorehead, Joseph Watson, Norman Harris, Arthur Swanson, Chas. Dalton, Alfred Coates, Henry Carse, Robert McCoubrie, Guy Conkey, Wm. Dalton.

X
Through the Summer Night the Bat and the Moths flit, while the Planets move in stately dance.

Bat Master Minot Dole
Moths Masters Rollo Brewster, Jim Brewster
Moon Mrs. Wm. Higgins
Stars Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mrs. Arthur G. Clark, Mrs. Norman B. Reed, Mrs. Henry Barnard, Miss Alice Jenkins, Miss Kendall

XI
Haymakers dance.

Haymakers
Misses Stella Heninger, Bessie Green, Edith Taylor, Ethel Maskell, Arline Maskell, Katherine Kirkaldy; Masters William Higgins, James Selden, Trumbull Thomas, Eric Hulme, Francis Carleton.

XII
The August Grasshopper skips and dances.

The Grasshopper Arthur G. Clark

XIII
August, Feather Dance

Miss Kirkaldy

XIV
The harvest of September; the Peach, Pear, Grape, Celery, Corn, Carrot, and Beet dance together.

Harvest Dancers
Miss Goldsmith, Miss Coleman, Miss Josephine Abbott, Miss Helen Bailey; Cecil Bancroft, Guy Eaton, Karl Thure, Carl Yost

XV
The Summer done; gay maple Leaves flutter in the Autumn Wind.

Winter, his strength renewed, comes again to claim his own.

The Leaves fly before him, and drop to earth as he calls the Cold Winds to his aid.

Flora, Pomona, Ceres and the South Wind depart.

Winter stands in triumph. Sleighbells are heard, and as Thanksgiving and Christmas draw near, the pageant ends.

Maple Leaves
Miss Agnes Grant, Miss Alice Harsh, Miss May Irving, Mrs. Poynter, Miss Elsie Whipple, Miss Mildred Jenkins, Miss Elsie Gleason, Miss Louise Farnsworth, Miss Amy Stork

Thanksgiving Edwin T. Brewster
Christmas Percival Dove

From the time of the raising of the curtain upon Flora, Pomona, Ceres, and their attendants, until the time when it was so difficult to lower it (as if the curtain itself were in league with the audience for a desire for more), grace and charm, beauty and entertainment filled the Andover stage. Ushering in one of the most beautiful of all the dances, Mr. Hardy was the first active figure, as well as the last active figure. As usual, his part was done with the finish that marked the master, in working out most accurately the demand made upon Winter as his grip was loosened on the passing season, and as he again controlled the situation in the destruction of the autumn leaves.

"March winds," impersonated by nine young ladies, set the pace for artistic dancing and charming costuming that was not easy for those who came after to equal. To many it would seem as if several of the young ladies in this dance might properly be given first honors in the evening's entertainment for skillful and artistic work.

To Mr. Peirce himself must be given the credit not only for planning the carrying out of the program, but for giving the most artistic touch of the evening to the part which he took in the program. As the "River God" it was most fitting that he should have the stage to himself, and the enthusiastic reception given to his impersonation of the character was a well deserved recognition of the designer and the director, all embodied in the finished artist in the part he was playing.

With much yawning and stretching, Mr. Peirce's daughter, Miss Mary, let us know that Spring was at last awake, and if we had any doubt of it, the words of "The Voice of Spring" sung by Mrs. Scott, added a new touch to the passing tableau. For May, we were given the treat of a dance by Miss Loftus, who gave an original conception of the character entrusted to her which pleased the audience, as it well deserved to do.

Of course the children were features, even though their artistic conception of parts entrusted to them may not have been as accurate as that of elders, and in no one of the features in which the younger ones played the parts, was there more interest and did the public have more satisfaction, than in the Maypole dance which followed Miss Loftus's retirement. The children had been well trained, and as the colored ribbons were interwoven back and forth in their Maypole dance, they made such a pretty picture as only the interweavings of violets, buttercups, daisies, tulips and dandelions could be expected to make through a May day weaving.

June, with her procession of graduates to usher her in, closed with a dance by the June roses that was easily one of the features of the evening's entertainment. The Strawberry in his most striking costume piped silent music as the roses danced to the more catchy strains of the orchestra.

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of July, accompanied Uncle Sam as he followed Miss Sutton in her impersonation of July, the whole giving a touch of life to the program that was a welcome diversion at this particular stage. The bat and moths flitted in and out among the dancing stars, who in turn paid tribute to the moon, as a part of the season's tribute to the long summer nights; and while the "Haymakers' Dance" came a little bit too late for the haymaking season in following this particular feature, it was none the less enjoyable in its rollicking character and noisy demonstration of good times and good fun for the summer season.

Miss Kirkaldy in the "Feather Dance" was another feature of the program that well deserved the prominence given to it. The dancer has more than ordinary ability in this particular sort of dancing, and Andover audiences will welcome further opportunity to enjoy the entertainment such as she gave on Tuesday evening, because of her finished presentation of this feature.

One could almost feel that his crop of grain was to be entirely devastated in the realistic presentation of the characteristics of the grasshopper when he came upon the stage, in the person of Arthur G. Clark. Men and maidens did the harvest dance effectively, thus ushering in the closing of the summer season, and yet not marking the close, because there was yet to come the beautiful dance of the maple leaves. With costumes wonderfully true, the dance itself was as effectively executed as any single feature of the entire evening. It was indeed a beautiful close for the entire program, and one could not help feeling the full force of real Winter's destroying effect, as he appeared again in his full power, calling the cold winds to his aid, and striking to earth or sending to retirement all that had been for an hour or more passing before the audience as the beauty and pleasure of, opening Spring, refreshing summer, and abundant harvest time. But Winter sees his work succeed even to the realism of sleigh bells, Thanksgiving and Christmas, with the presentation of both of these parts, the one by a genuine Elder Brewster, and the other by the very personification of good cheer and Christmas benevolence in Mr. Percival Dove.

All this, and much more not touched upon, the audience enjoyed, and yet it would not be fair to say that, beautiful as the young life was, effective as were the groupings, there is not due a great deal of praise for the evening's pleasure to the quiet planning behind the scenes, the wonderfully efficient construction of costumes and equipment, the genius that grouped and arranged it all.

It is good to feel that not only will Christ, church get a very large sum toward its piano, contributed by the hundred or more of those who took part, but that the contributors themselves have had an even larger good fortune in the experience and taste of things artistic afforded by the training incidental to the evening's performance.

While it is almost impossible to pick individual credits among many grouped performers, one cannot be so restricted in appreciation of the work and skill manifested in several of those who did the preliminary work. In this connection we cannot help expressing a word of personal appreciation of the work of Miss Stork who trained the dancers so successfully, and of the genius of those who designed and executed the wonderful autumn leaf costumes and the strawberry "ripe enough to pick."

Nor should this account close without a generous bit of tribute to the accompanists who so skillfully kept things moving.

The Committees in Charge

Executive committee: H. Winthrop Peirce, Mrs. Frank Grout, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. J. Tyler Kimball, Miss Amy Stork, B. F. Michelson, C. T. Dole.

Construction committee: Mrs. Walter Buck, Mrs. J. Tyler Kimball, Mrs. Frederic Palmer.

Costume committee: Mrs. Eben Baldwin, Miss Belle Butterfield, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Frank Grout, Mrs. Nesbit Gleason, Mrs. A. E. Hulme,

Mrs. J. Tyler Kimball, Mrs. Frederic Palmer, Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce.

Dancing committee: Mrs. William Higgins, Miss Amy Stork.

Business committee: M. W. Colquhoun, C. T. Dole, Dr. A. E. Hulme.

Accompanists: Mrs. J. C. Angus, Miss Foss, Mrs. E. L. Bryant, Miss Helen Higgins, B. F. Michelson.

The Pageant committee have under consideration an afternoon performance of dances from the Pageant, given especially for the benefit of the Andover school children. Notice of the date will be given later.

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The snail's on the horn;
God's in his heaven—
All's right with the world.

The tender young leaves on the trees, the fragrant spring flowers, and the voices of the happy children remind us that once more we are liberated from the grasp of freezing blasts. What more fitting time could there be for welcoming to the Andover Home for Aged People the dear ones who, as the infirmities of age steal on, seek refuge under its hospitable roof.

In May, 1890, the corporation was organized, James B. Smith, president, having among its charter members Annie Sawyer Downs, Phebe A. Chandler, Mary A. Roberts, Susan E. Abbott, Mary A. Johnson, Prof. Park, Churchill and Bancroft. In May, 1912, the corporation takes pleasure in announcing the Home established and ready for occupancy.

The treasurer's first report announced the sum of \$35.25 as having been contributed. At the last annual meeting the trial balance gave these figures: \$38,561.55. This astonishing increase in numbers came about in this way. On March 7, 1906, the managers of the Home received the following announcement: By the terms of the will of Mrs. Helen I. Coburn the following bequest was made—unto the Andover Home for Aged People twenty-five thousand dollars. It is further stated in the will that this gift together with certain others was made in memory of Mrs. Coburn's father, John Smith. Those who have worked and waited and prayed for specified objects will understand what this message meant to the men and women who clung to the idea of the Home through all the discouraging years previous. In February, 1908, the Charity Ball for the benefit of the Home, a very brilliant affair, showed how heartily the town endorsed the object, and netted the substantial sum of \$724.87, to which Mrs. J. W. Barnard added five hundred dollars in memory of her husband. Other gifts followed. People who didn't understand the situation clamored for the establishment of the home. In spite of the generous gifts, the income has never been sufficient to support a Home. In other towns, homes for the aged people have been established with much less capital, but it has been the wish of the managers of the Andover Home for Aged People that the public should not be called upon to contribute for the yearly support of the residents as a necessity, only giving for their own education and growth in grace. Recently, however, the opportunity for purchasing a desirable house, coupled with the need of several applicants, emboldened the managers to proceed.

The house is most attractively situated on Punchedard avenue, away from the noisy traffic of Main street, but near enough for tired eyes to watch the mad racing of motors, the flittings to and fro of hundreds of young people, and many other entrancing sights. The Home has on the first floor, living-room, library, dining-room, matron's room and well equipped kitchen, with laundry in the basement; five bed-rooms on the second floor and opportunity for two more, if needed, on the third floor.

No words can give any adequate idea of the time, thought and work that the committee, Mr. Campion, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott and Mrs. Stackpole, have expended on the repairs and furnishings of the Home. Mrs. Herbert W. Lewis of Everett has been secured as matron, and brings to the work a clear head, kind heart and willing hands. On Saturday, June 1st, the Home will be formally opened. At three o'clock there will be a short religious service of thanksgiving conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, followed by a brief history of the Home by Dr. E. M. E. Sanborn. Tea will be served from four to six. The public are cordially invited to inspect the house and partake of the cup that cheers but not inebriates.

Elected Moderator

Rev. Frank R. Shipman, pastor of the South church, was elected moderator of the Massachusetts Congregational Church Conference at its 110th annual session held in Holyoke on Wednesday.

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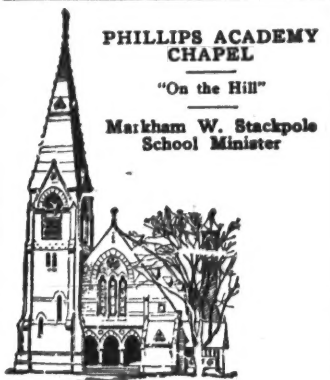
THE METROPOLITAN
MAIN ST., ANDOVER

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union Memorial Sunday service.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.



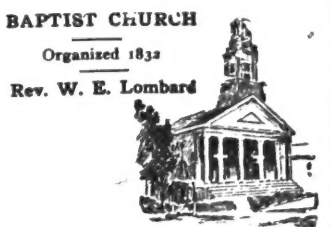
PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister

10.30. Morning service, with sermon by the school minister.
11.30. Sunday School in Bartlett Chapel.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Mr. Charles D. Hussey of International Committee, Y. M. C. A.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary, sermon and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
7.45 p.m. Friday. Stations of the Cross and benediction.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.



BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard

10.30. Preaching to Grand Army Post by the pastor.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer and Covenant meeting.

WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Memorial vespers.
12.00 Thursday. Decoration of graves in West Parish cemetery.
7.30 Saturday. Choir rehearsal.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. Wm. C. H. Moe of North Chelmsford.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union Memorial service, South church.
7.15 Monday. Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A.
7.45 Tuesday. Entertainment by the Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.30 Wednesday. The mid-week devotional service.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30. Morning prayer and Holy Communion, with sermon by Rev. C. G. Currie, D.D.
5.00. Evening prayer, with confirmation lecture.
3.45 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
3.45 Tuesday. Boy Scouts.
7.45 Wednesday. Confirmation lecture.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.
Take car leaving Elm square at 10.15 and transfer for North Andover Centre.
A cordial welcome to all.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Dancing and Theatres

Solomon said that there was a time to dance. He did not say what time, nor did he say that dancing was a good kind of amusement or recreation. All young creatures like jumping and dancing if they are in health. Just watch a kitten and see how it enjoys playing tag. All who have seen lambs skipping and jumping on the heather braes of Scotland have enjoyed the lambs at their quadrille. I am trying to say something about dancing because I have just read about the solemn, serious fathers and brethren of a good church discussing in solemn conclave whether dancing was scriptural or unscriptural. A young woman danced and asked in payment the head of John the Baptist and had the head brought to her on a big dish. The other day a young woman climbed the stairs of Bunker Hill monument, walking on her toes, for a wager. Women seem to be great on dancing, chiefly, I suppose, because their clothes are seen to good advantage on the ball room floor. It may be noticed that uneducated nations are much given to dancing. We have all read of the Indians having grand dances. Dancing is like many other things, a good thing in its proper place. Every boy and girl should be taught to dance and also at the same time taught what they call deportment.

How few people walk as they should do; walking is by far the best exercise, both for body and mind. Horsebackriding is next best. Automobile riding is not so good for the health as walking; only old infirm folks who are not able to walk should take the chances of being killed automobile riding. Walking has become a fashionable fad for women; in England a friend of mine (she is now three score and ten, and a queer thing is that she is proud of her age now) walks five or six miles daily, making calls on her friends. Lord Chesterfield wrote a book called "Advices to My Son," and one remark this queer lord makes is: "Never walk fast with your arms flying like a windmill. Never walk slow like a snail; a gentleman never walks like a slouch. I know a gentleman by the way he walks." Chesterfield, I suppose, was too gallant a gentleman to say anything about how a lady should walk, but what he said about walking is also correct as to the way a lady should walk. If our young folks, especially our boys, were taught deportment and dancing they would know how to come into a room, how to sit on a chair, and be taught to eat with a fork.

Especially is dancing and deportment needed in our Sunday schools. Just notice a ten or twelve year old boy come into the Sunday school. He comes in hop, step and jump, sits down as if he was a bag of flour thrown on the seat, makes spitballs to throw at any one near him, puts out his tongue and makes faces at his teacher. As he leaves the school, in company with a lot more who have not been taught deportment, the hop step and jump business and pushing for the door is to me simply barbarous. If they were taught dancing and deportment they would be more likely to have a quality now lacking in their make-up, namely, reverence, a quality which would be useful to them in every relation of life.

Dancing like many other good things can be made a bad thing, and dance halls have been truly called "dancing hells."

It would be easy to write a score of letters on amusements. The theatre today is simply a place of amusement. When we went to the theatre sixty years ago the idea was not only to be amused but to be instructed; we wanted to hear how the actors pronounced such words as fury, complaisance, revenue, etc. We wanted to hear Hamlet talking to the gravedigger in the churchyard. We liked to hear Portia's words when she says "The quality of mercy is not strained," or Macbeth crying out "Lay on MacDuff and damned be he who first cries 'Hold enough.'" We heard Jenny Lind sing "John Anderson, my Jo," and

"Oh, this is no my ain hoose, I ken by the biggin' o'd; There's bow kail grows at our door cheek,

And thristle on the riggin' o'd." We heard Sims Reeves at his best when he gave us "The Anchor's Weighed," and for an encore sang "Sally in our Alley." Santley, with his grand flexible bass voice sang the "Stirrup Cup," and Madame Patti made us shed tears as she sang "Home, Sweet Home."

Don't say that I am foolish enough to think that everything was better long ago. We had cock-fighting in our parish school-room at New Year's time and in those days

"Phearson had a son Married Noah's daughter, Nearly spilt the flood Drinking up the water. That he would have done, I at least believe it, Had the mixture been Half and half Glenlivet."

IAN McDOUGALL

Sale of Wild Game to Be Prohibited

The most important game legislation ever enacted in New England has now become law. The people of Massachusetts, tired of legalizing the extermination of migratory game birds have now stopped it so far as that state is concerned. A few years ago the sale of grouse and woodcock was stopped, and now the sale of all game birds will be prohibited January 1, 1913.

The principal causes of the extinction of game birds are spring shooting and the sale of wild game, both of which have been eliminated from the Bay State. A determined, sustained and successful effort to prevent the repeal of the present law forbidding spring shooting was followed by a well organized and determined battle to stop the sale of game. People in all walks of life were at last aroused to save the birds and the people were successful.

The non-sale law was passed by large majorities and Governor Foss approved it. In thus following the lead of New York which passed a similar law last year, Massachusetts has closed another of the great northern markets, only a few of which are now open to the sale of wild game. This great movement extending from state to state, must soon result in the closing of all the great markets, for which, at least fifty percent of our game birds are killed annually. This, however, will not stop the sale of artificially propagated game in the market, but will encourage the raising of certain kinds of game on the farms of the country and the sale of hand-reared game in the markets under restrictions imposed by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

The rearing of game for the market is a new industry in this country which will develop eventually to tremendous proportions, because the demand is unlimited.

There are farms now in England on each of which eight to ten thousand pheasants or wild ducks are reared annually. There are many thousands of game farmers there and more than twenty thousand game-keepers. There is a great demand there for eggs for hatching, birds for propagating purposes, and all the surplus birds are taken by the market demand. Those who can raise game birds here will soon find it a remunerative industry. Wood ducks and some species of pheasants are selling for twenty-five to thirty-five dollars per pair for propagating purposes. Pheasants' eggs sell at from three to six dollars per dozen. The demand for Mallards is increasing. The man who can solve the problem of producing quail or grouse in large numbers has a fortune within his grasp. There is a good demand for guinea hens, Belgian hares and deer. The task is not easy, but success will be well rewarded, and the time will come when private enterprise will produce more game in this country than nature ever could supply.

Plans for Northfield Conference

Beginning next month the Northfield Conferences will celebrate their thirtieth birthday. A special feature

this year will be a morning Bible class, which will meet throughout July and August, with the following teachers: Rev. F. B. Meyer of London, Prof. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton, Dr. James A. Francis of Boston, and Dr. G. A. Johnston Ross of Montreal.

In addition to the Summer Bible School, six distinct conferences are being arranged: the Summer term at Mount Hermon School, with special Bible lectures, is already in progress. The conferences extend from June 21 through August 18. The college men will meet first, under the leadership of Drs. John R. Mott, Robert E. Speer, G. Glenn Atkins, Cleland B. McAfee, D. S. Cairns of Aberdeen, and prominent Y. M. C. A. men. Special sessions for preparatory school boys, divinity students and Chinese students are being arranged. The Young Women's Conference, two Women's Missionary Conferences and a school for Sunday school workers will occupy July. A feature will be a study of the New China, conducted by Dr. I. G. Headland, one of the missionary leaders of that country, who was prominent in the "World in Boston" movement. Other speakers will be Drs. Speer, Francis, Atkins, John McDowell, Cornelius Patton, Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery, and Miss Margaret Slattery.

The climax of the summer will be the General Conference, August 2 to 18. Series of meetings for ministers, laymen and children are being planned; the chairman, W. R. Moody, will issue further particulars shortly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Henry S. Robinson late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JULIA I. ROBINSON, Andover, Mass.
JOSEPH M. ROBINSON, Malden, Mass.
May 15, 1912.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER



Office of Sealer of Weights and Measures
Town Hall, Andover, Mass.,
May 24, 1912.

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Visiting Nurse Fund

Up to Wednesday night, \$56.50 had been added to the Fund, thus leaving about \$250 still to be subscribed.
M. W. STACKPOLE

Tuesday Club Entertained

On Friday last, the members of the Tuesday club were delightfully entertained at the summer home of Mrs. Charles H. Shearer at Point Shirley.

Mrs. Miriam Frances Bagley from the Professional Woman's Club of Boston, was also a guest and after luncheon gave a series of readings from the English and American poets. Mrs. Bagley, who is ranked as a genuine artist, gave her selections with rare taste, and her beautiful voice, admirably trained, made her listeners feel and understand clearly the meaning and purpose of the poets.

Report of Guild Relief Work

During the past six months eight applications for aid have been made to the Guild.

Three were from members of one household who were unable to find work. One of these wished to return to her former home in the South. This was accomplished through the kind efficiency of Miss Ella Holt. The other two found work within a short time, some aid having been supplied by private subscription.

Miss Dodge requested an out-door blanket for a tuberculosis patient. In answer to request a blanket was bought by the Guild. This patient has since died, and the blanket, after fumigation, will be returned to the relief closet.

Two applied because of sickness and lack of work. Upon investigation one of these was found to be receiving aid from another organization. The other lacked warm bed-clothing and food. A pair of blankets was bought by the Guild and a mattress, quilt and food were supplied by private subscription.

The remaining two applications were for clothing which were supplied from the relief closet by ladies of the town.

The relief committee has been indebted to several ladies of the town for clothing and money which have been greatly appreciated.

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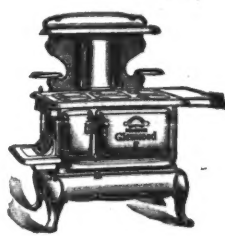
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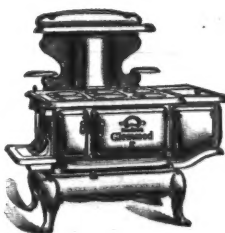
Andover people are well acquainted with Mr. Morton's work through the decorations of Memorial Hall, Phillips Academy, Andover Theological Seminary Masonic Hall, Bank building and private residences.

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A Napoleon Of Finance

By ROGER L. SIMPSON

We were talking about money making as a talent. I mentioned the case of Spangler.

Spangler and I were schoolmates. He was always wanting to trade something and invariably came out with the best of the bargain. He was a miniature multimillionaire of the present day, a sort of whirlpool sucking in all things that came within a certain radius. We boys at the school could not figure out how he did it. It was not pleasant when we got a new knife or sled or pair of skates to have Spangler come around with something positively dazzling and offer to trade, for we knew in the end he would have our goods and his own too. But in spite of ourselves our avarice would get the better of us, and we would lose what we had in an attempt to get something better. The funny part of it all was that we never could detect the boy in the slightest dishonesty or even sharp practice. When he had anything to dispose of or was offering a trade, he would say: "Now, fellows, I'd rather you wouldn't. There are certain things about this racket I'm giving up I don't like, but you may not object to them. As for me, I don't know whether I shall be satisfied with what you've got or not. Anyway, I won't blame you if I'm not."

By the time he left school he had all the jackknives, tops, marbles, kites and other such boys' belongings. He went to the high school, and though he didn't capture any prizes he took away all the best tennis rackets, footballs and hockey skates. He got through with his education when he was nineteen, and those of his class who didn't go to college, but went into business, were surprised to hear that Spangler, instead of learning something about mercantile affairs, was going in at once to be a full fledged producer. And when they heard what he was going to do every one smelled revenge. He was going to raise chickens.

I told my father about Spangler's move, and he said: "It is impossible to raise chickens and eggs at a profit, because the farmer, with whom you must compete, will not look upon his chickens as an asset. In other words, he is ready to sell them for what he can get and consider it so much gained." I told this to the boys, and they all agreed that, although Spangler's way of getting things had been all very well at school, now that he had got out into the world he would find he was not so superior to us after all. We were told that if there was any way of making money out of chickens it must be right alongside of a good market, but when we heard that Spangler had bought with money of his own—the things he had acquired of us turned into cash—a little farm away off in the country, with no available road to market, we howled with delight.

One grudge I bore the trader. I had a diamond ring that had been worn by an aunt of mine and which she had willed me. Spangler got it. If I remember correctly, in place of it I had a pair of skates, four kites, a bag of marbles and a gold watch and chain, both the latter plated.

Well, this is the way Spangler worked chicken farming: He bought up all the chickens in the vicinity of his farm. When we heard that we concluded the farmers must buy from him all the chickens they needed for their tables. Then some one suggested that farmers never eat chickens; when they have them they sell them; when they don't have them they take no interest in them. It was evident that Spangler had got out of his depth.

The effrontery of the man was made manifest when he sent me a circular that he was distributing among his neighbors. He had lost the diamond ring that had been mine. He didn't know, but he believed that one of his chickens had swallowed it. Then followed the announcement that his chickens were for sale at reasonable prices and if any one should happen to buy the one that might have swallowed the ring he would be some \$40 to the good.

When I read this circular all my ideas of revenge diffused like vapor. I saw his scheme. But surely the hardy sons of toil in the country would not be taken in by this cheap device. I ground my teeth together and waited. Presently I got another circular stating that 50 per cent of Spangler's chickens had been sold and the ring had not been reported found. The remaining half were still for sale, but the price had been doubled.

What nonsense! Pay \$2 for a chicken that might possibly have swallowed a diamond ring! I couldn't believe that any more farmers would be gulled, especially since this ridiculous price had been put on a chicken. But they were. Spangler sold 40 per cent of the remaining chickens at \$2 each, then raised the price on the remaining ten chickens—skin and bone—to \$5 apiece, taking three old roosters himself. The ring was found in the crop of one of the trader's birds.

When I had finished my story Thompson asked what had become of this Napoleon of finance. I told him that Spangler acquired all the land round about his farm, then went to the city, raised a company to build a town on it, sold out his interest at a big price, became a promoter and was now at the head of one of those mammoth institutions that the government is trying to dissolve.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Edwin Dunkley and Arthur Judd of Lowell spent Sunday visiting Miss Susan Ross of Essex street.

Frank Hughes has severed his connection with the Smith & Dove Co.

David Manson of Essex street has accepted a position as teamster for the Smith & Dove Co.

Misses Alice and Annie Maguire of Haverhill spent the week end visiting their uncle, Daniel Maguire of Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthison and family of Boston spent the week end visiting Robert Auchterlonie of Brechin Terrace.

John Haddon of Lynn spent the week end visiting at the home of his father, William Haddon of Essex street.

George Keith of Marland Village has left the employ of Marland Mills and has accepted a position in the Pacific Mills, Lawrence.

William McDermitt of Brechin Terrace has returned to his work after being confined to his home for some time by sickness.

James Turner of Brechin Terrace visited in Boston last Thursday and was present at the meeting of the Plymouth Rock Royal Orange lodge, no. 423, of Boston.

William McGraw of Marland Village has left the employ of Marland Mills and has accepted a position in Stevens Mill, North Andover.

John Gordon of Jamaica Plain spent Sunday visiting Charles Valentine of Brechin terrace.

Miss Amanda Murphy of Lewis street spent the week-end visiting friends in Newburyport.

David Gordon of Pearson street has left the employ of the Smith & Dove Company.

Mrs. John E. Murphy of Lewis street spent Monday visiting friends in Lowell.

Walter Gibbs of Newark, N. J., spent the week visiting friends in Bakers' lane.

Mrs. Mary Goudy of Bakers' lane has gone to Newark, N. J., where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends and acquaintances.

Among the arrivals on the Allen liner "Parisian," from Glasgow to Boston, booked for Andover were Mrs. Valentine and family of Arbroath, Scotland, also Mrs. McFarlane and family of Dundee, Scotland. These families will take up their residence in Brechin terrace. Mrs. Wm. Sterling, Jr., of Arbroath, Scotland, will also join her husband on Cuba street. John Steele will reside with Daniel Low of Brechin terrace. Mrs. Alexander of Arbroath and Miss Katherine Hughes will make their homes with Charles Valentine and Patrick Hughes both of Brechin terrace.

The Andover Cricket club will travel to Lowell on Saturday to play North Chelmsford in a Merrimack Valley league game. The Andover team will be the same as last week, and they hope to give the strong Lowell team a good game. The following will compose the eleven: D. Bruce (captain), D. Stewart, D. Low, A. Black, W. Hyde, T. F. Lamond, A. Lamond, J. Doig, W. Rea, H. Ross, E. Emslie. Reserves: J. Pettis, E. Pearson, D. Ewall, E. Anderson. Car leaves transfer station, Lawrence, at 12.30 p. m.

The Andover C. C. will have for their opponents on Decoration Day the Lawrence C. C. This match will be one of the best as both teams are playing good cricket. Andover will select her players later on.

John Wright has left the employment of the Smith & Dove Co. and has removed to New London, Conn.

Alexander McKenzie of Red Spring road is confined to his room this week by sickness.

The Andover United Football club will hold a banquet and dance in the Abbott Village hall on Saturday, May 25. Medals will be presented to the members of the team. Supper commences at 6 p. m. Admission, double, \$1.00.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

New Attractions

Castle Sq.—"Nobody's Widow." Majestic—"The Thief."

Continuing Attractions

Shubert—"Hanky Panky." Plymouth—"Alias Jimmy Valentine." Tremont—"The Spring Maid." Boston—"The Fascinating Widow."

CASTLE SQUARE

The Castle Square Company is giving a delightful performance of Avery Hopwood's farce, "Nobody's Widow." The play is inherently amusing; the lines are crisp and well turned; the characters are shrewdly drawn.

TREMONT

Christie MacDonald's third week of her Boston engagement in "The Spring Maid" began Monday evening at the Tremont theatre. The play is an attractive setting for the popular actress, while the plot is sufficiently engrossing, the music is pretty and the production is elaborately staged.

PLYMOUTH

H. B. Warner began the seventh week of his engagement in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" at the Plymouth theatre Monday evening, and popular interest is still apparently unabated. His performance as the reformed thief is remarkable for its quiet intensity and dramatic force, while he is excellently supported.

MAJESTIC

When William A. Brady determined over a year ago to produce a monster revival with an all-star cast of some great melodrama that thrilled the fathers and mothers of a generation ago, he selected as the very best vehicle for his venture "The Lights O' London." Thrills it had aplenty,

and the opportunities it offered for scenic magnificence and the display of histrionic ability were practically unlimited.

This same production, minus the stars of course, is to be Lindsay Morrison's offering to his patrons at the Majestic theatre next week. Every piece of scenery used in the seventeen scenes of the original Brady production will be used in the Morrison production. Two large railroad cars will be required to transport it from New York, and the cost of it all is going to be in excess of \$350.

Boston will thus be the first city outside of New York to see this great revival, and the pleasing part of it is that they will be able to see the same thing for 15 to 75 cents that New Yorkers had to pay \$2.00 for.

BOSTON THEATRE

Julian Eltinge, the famous impersonator, who is at present creating a positive sensation at the Boston theatre as the star of "The Fascinating Widow," is going to close his season in two weeks and amusement-seekers who have not yet seen this play and player should take advantage of these remaining performances without fail. The closing date has been set for Saturday night, June 8. The announcement has been made that Julian Eltinge and "The Fascinating Widow" will positively not appear in any other New England city this or any other season, which means that the coming two weeks ending June 8 will be the only opportunities anybody in this section of the country will have to catch a glimpse of the famous actor whose skill as an impersonator of beautiful women has placed his name in the front rank of America's greatest character actors. The Wednesday and Saturday matinees at popular prices are admirably suited to convenience out of town patrons.

NORTH ANDOVER

The Johnson High school nine plays Wilmington High next Friday afternoon at Wilmington.

Attorney J. F. Mahoney has sold a lot of land on Upland street, "Homestead Terrace," to James Brierley.

Contractor D. J. Costello reported Monday at the Superior Court in Salem, on the special panel of 125 additional jurors.

Harlan D. Crowell of Salem is visiting Franklin C. Roberts. They are members of the class of 1913, Salem Normal school.

Samuel Butterworth of West Somerville, a former resident, visited his brother, Charles H. Butterworth, on last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Doris Duffee of Chelsea has been spending a few days with Miss Helen G. Bassett. Both young ladies are teachers in the public schools in that city.

The apportionment of the county taxes for North Andover this year is slightly less than a year ago. The taxes last year were \$7232.96 and for this year \$7190.86.

The Eben Suttons have purchased a large and handsome new flag, which will be unfurled from the staff on the engine house, Memorial day, for the first time.

Mrs. William Joyce and son, William Joyce, Jr., of Winchester, visited Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fieldhouse, in the River district.

The degree staff of Court Lincoln, Ancient Order of Foresters, visited Court Excelsior of Methuen Thursday evening and conferred the first degree on a number of candidates.

There will be a whist party next Saturday afternoon at Ingallside, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Newhall, under the auspices of the Women's Alliance of the old North church.

Friday was observed in a number of the public schools as Peace day. It was the thirtieth anniversary of The Hague Treaty of Peace, and the exercises were in commemoration of that event.

The residence of Engineer and Mrs. Walter E. Roberts, 5 Whittier court, was the scene of an exceedingly enjoyable affair, Saturday evening, when the members of the Eben Suttons, from which Mr. Roberts recently resigned the captaincy to ac-

cept a position on the board of engineers, was tendered a surprise party.

Miss Sarah Mitchell, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson, was married May 10, at Trinity church, San Francisco, Cal., by Rev. Dr. Clappett, to Albert E. Martin of Winbotham, Norfolk, England. In the absence of her father, the bride was given away by her uncle, Edward G. Cowdry of Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside in San Francisco, Cal.

METHUEN

Rev. James H. Messenger of Deep River, Conn., occupied the pulpit of the local Baptist church on Sunday.

A large ledge has been uncovered off Cochran street, where considerable stone will be crushed during the coming season.

The local police department are investigating the cause of a fire last week in a house in the west part of this town on Tyler street, owned by John H. Butterworth.

A meeting of Samuel Adams chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in Odd Fellows hall on Hampshire street.

The baseball game scheduled for the Methuen playstead for last Friday afternoon between the local high school team and the Wilmington high school was postponed until later.

In the Methuen police court Saturday afternoon George M. Adams was fined five dollars for having unsealed measures in his possession. He was also charged with having unsealed milk bottles in his possession but this case was continued.

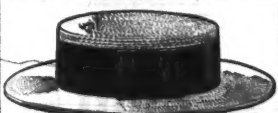
Work of building the cement bridge over the Spicket river on Broadway will soon be started. The firm that is to do the work, the Aberthaw Construction Company of Boston, has been carting their cement mixers from the local freight station and as soon as the machines and forms are in place the work will be started.

LAWRENCE

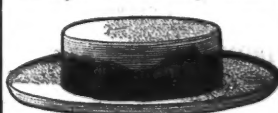
The Schubert club from the Vose School of Music gave its annual concert Monday evening in Carlisle hall, 173 Essex street.

Lawrence High defeated Newburyport High on the playstead Saturday afternoon. Merrill was in good form for the local high.

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10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Ernest A. Miller, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

6.15 p.m. Epworth League.

7.00 p.m. Praise service, with the fourth sermon in the special home series.

Topic, "A Bad Mother with a Bad Son."

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry have moved to Lawrence.

Several cases of chickenpox have developed in the village.

Alexander Auchterlonie spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Work on J. W. Stark's new house and barn is being rapidly pushed along.

Bancroft T. Haynes is working this week in the grocery store of Poor & Riley.

Mrs. George E. Miller has been confined to her home for several days with the grip.

Harold Marsh of Dedham spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Fessenden, Andover street.

Edmond B. Haynes of Boston spent Sunday with his father, Bancroft T. Haynes.

Mrs. Martha White of Westboro is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

Miss Viola Fallows spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, John Fallows of Amesbury.

Clarence Dunbar of North Andover was the guest Sunday of his friend, Fred Oldroyd.

Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Lawrence preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

There was a union meeting of the Christian Endeavorers and the Juniors Sunday evening.

Miss Laura Moore of Lawrence spent Thursday with Mrs. M. A. Fessenden, Andover street.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson of Somersworth, N. H., is spending the week with her mother in the village.

Work will commence soon on macadamizing the Andover road as voted at the annual town meeting.

Owen F. Caffrey is making a number of improvements and repairs on his house and store near the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adamson of Methuen were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Clark road.

A special business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held in the Congregational church vestry Thursday evening.

William Shaw attended the meeting of the Congregational conference held in Holyoke. He reports a very interesting session.

Mrs. Robert Coupe of Providence, R. I., has returned to her home, having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Matthews.

Mrs. J. W. Mason and children have returned from a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Clinton.

ANDOVER NEWS

Rev. C. C. Torrey preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Caroline J. Phelps, who has been spending the winter in Pasadena, California, returned to Andover last Friday.

An enjoyable dance took place at the Guild House on Saturday evening. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. H. E. Harnden is ill at her home on Main street.

The members of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps will meet at the G. A. R. hall on Sunday morning at ten o'clock to attend divine service at the Baptist church.

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" appeared for the second time at the Grange hall on Thursday evening, before a good-sized audience, and if possible in better form than last time. Following the play, dancing was enjoyed.

Quite a number of Andover people are taking advantage of opportunities for canoeing on the Shawheen river this spring. The stream has been cleared of obstructions, and opened up for some distance, so that boating there is now much more enjoyable.

In the current number of the Massachusetts magazine appears an article by R. A. Douglas-Lithgow on "A group of early colonial houses at Andover, Mass." It is illustrated by cuts of the George Abbot house, and the Benjamin and Thomas Abbot homesteads. The Massachusetts magazine is given to the Memorial Hall Library by the Phoebe Foxcroft Chapter, D.R., and may be seen in the Reading Room.

The piano recital to be given in Christ church parish house on the evening of June third, by B. Frank Michelson, and his pupils, promises to be of considerable interest. Mr. Michelson will also be assisted by Broe Blomquist, baritone, who sang at the recent choir concert. Tickets at twenty-five cents each will go on sale at the Bookstore and the Metropolitan on Monday morning, May 27, at nine o'clock. The proceeds of the evening will go towards the fund for a camp for the choir boys.

Miss Mary R. Brown tendered a linen shower to Miss Agnes Wilkie at the former's home on Florence street last Monday evening. Miss Wilkie was greatly surprised, and very appreciative of the many fine pieces of linen given her. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Misses Minnie, Mary, Ina and Pearl Brown, Misses Elizabeth and Jennie Haddon, May O'Connell, Maria Fairweather, Violet Anderson, Nellie Sullivan, Miss Caldwell, Susie Wilkie, Miss Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Neil.

Andover-Exeter Tickets

Tickets for the annual Andover-Exeter game which will be played on June 8, can be secured through application to the Phillips Athletic Association. Blanks for application can be secured at the Bookstore or at H. F. Chase's.

Observing Memorial Day

"Memorial Day is a few days off, but the G. A. R. Posts and old soldiers generally are making arrangements for a suitable observance of the occasion. Among the hopes that they express, when looking forward to this day of sacred memories, is that it will not be desecrated by all sorts of wild, worthless, and worldly demonstrations.

Surely there ought to be enough of the true quality of heart to preserve this day from confusion and clutter. Men who offered their lives to save the republic and who stood in the rain of shot and shell to protect the flag, ought to have some consideration on the one day of the year, which they have appointed to lay flowers on the graves of their comrades and to celebrate their memories in eloquence and music. It does seem a slight request to make of those who are today enjoying the fruits of their devotion and courage.

And beyond all mere claims of recognition of a duty performed, there is in the very respect shown to a noble cause, a strengthening and unbuilding of one's own character. No man can observe Memorial Day and take a part in its thought and purpose without making himself a better man."—Ohio State Journal.

"Four hundred thousand men,
The brave, the good, the true,
In tangled wood, in mountain glen,
On battle-field, in prison-pen
Lie dead for me and you.
Four hundred thousand of the brave
Have made our ransomed soil their grave
For me and you,
Good friends, for me and you.

In many a fevered swamp,
By many a black bayou,
In many a cold and frozen camp,
The weary sentinel ceased his tramp
And died for me and you.

On many a bloody plain
Their ready swords they drew,
And poured their life-blood like the rain,
A home, a heritage, to gain—
To gain for me and you.

Up many a fortress wall
They charged, those boys in blue,
'Mid surging smoke and volley's hail:
The bravest were the first to fall—
To fall for me and you.

Within that prison-hold
Their martyr-spirits grew
To stature like the giant of old,
While amid agonies untold
They starved for me and you.

A debt we never can pay
To them is justly due,
And to the nation's latest day
Our children's children still shall say,
'They died for me, and you.'
Four hundred thousand of the brave
Made this, our ransomed soil, their grave
For me and you,
Good friends, for me and you."

G. W. GILBERT,
Camp Correspondent,
Sons of Veterans

OBITUARIES

MARY (BALDWIN) THOMAS

The community was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death on Sunday morning, May 19, of Mary Isabel Baldwin, eldest daughter of Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin of Chestnut Street, and wife of Dr. Alfred H. Thomas of New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. Although she had not been well for several days, her death was totally unexpected. The funeral service was held in New Brighton on Tuesday, and the burial was at North Andover on Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Baldwin was born in North Andover in 1875, and graduated at Abbot Academy in 1894. She then took a kindergarten course in the Lowell Normal School. In 1900 she was married to Dr. Thomas, a graduate of Phillips Academy, and has lived ever since in Staten Island. Their only child, Eben Baldwin, is eight years old.

She was a serene, strong nature, and amid the varied duties of a physician's wife she bore herself with such poise as to give strength and courage to those about her. Her life, though short and apparently unfinished, was rich and complete in its experience of beautiful home life and service for others.

Mrs. Baldwin has two children remaining, Mrs. Julian Burdick, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Frederick A. Baldwin of Sherbrook, Canada.

SARAH (MAJERISON) WOODS

Mrs. Sarah (Majerison) Woods, mother of Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, died suddenly at her home on Chestnut Street, on Tuesday evening, May 21, at the age of eighty years. She had been for several weeks with her son, M. S. Dixon, of West Acton, but came to Andover with Mrs. Dixon on Tuesday evening, on account of the death of her grand daughter, Mrs. Thomas. Scarcely more than an hour after her arrival, she was taken ill, and in a few minutes passed away. It was a peaceful end to a long life. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Frederic Palmer on Wednesday afternoon, and the burial was at North Andover, at the same time with that of Mrs. Thomas.

CAROLINE M. MOSELEY

Word has been received here of the death this week of Mrs. Caroline M. Moseley, wife of Samuel R. Moseley, now postmaster at Hyde Park. The deceased was a resident of this town up to the time of her marriage to Mr. Moseley in 1870. She was a daughter of John J. and Emily W. Brown, remembered by many of the older residents.

Since 1870 she had lived in Hyde Park, where she was well known. She leaves two brothers and a sister, besides her husband.

Funeral services were held in Hyde Park on Wednesday afternoon.

SAMUEL A. SWANTON

Another long time resident of the town and a G. A. R. veteran, passed away on Sunday morning, May 19, in the death of Samuel A. Swanton, aged seventy-nine years. For the past year and a half he had made his home with his son, Fred A. Swanton, at the town farm, during which time he had been in feeble health owing to paralysis. A second stroke last week was the cause of death.

Mr. Swanton was born in Bangor, Maine, but for a period of about twenty years he lived in Andover. In 1906 he went to Portland, where for some time he resided with his daughter, H. R. Thombs.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. William E. Lombard. A delegation of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99 attended, as well as friends of Post 99, were J. Warren Berry, John Cummings, J. B. Hutchins, E. Kendall Jenkins, John B. A. Russell, and George W. Chandler. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

ALFRED FRAZER

Alfred Frazer, the son of James and Annie Frazer, died Monday at the General Hospital, Lawrence. The deceased was born in Andover, October 28, 1908, and lived with his parents in Higgins court. The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon and interment took place in Spring Grove cemetery.

Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman.

Dear Sir:

Will you allow me, on behalf of Christ Church, to thank, through the columns of the Townsman, Mr. H. Winthrop Peirce, the artistic and efficient manager of the beautiful Pageant which was given last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Christ Church Piano Fund; and to thank also every one of those who so kindly assisted him in the brilliant spectacle. The great amount of work involved—as in the preparation of costumes, the patient teaching of the dancing, the drudgery of the accompanists at the rehearsals—brought with it, in some cases perhaps, but little public recognition. Especially do we of Christ church feel grateful to those not belonging to our parish who so cordially cooperated in bringing the event to success. The whole town is richer for the spirit of courtesy and mutual assistance which all associated in the Pageant have shown.

FREDERIC PALMER

Met After Nineteen Years

Charles Jarvis of Elm street had a welcome visitors this week in the persons of his brothers, James and William, whom he had not met for nineteen years. The latter are machinists for the East Rand Gold Miners of Johannesburg, Transvaal Colony, South Africa, and arrived last Saturday on the steamer Cedric of the "White Star" line, having left Cape Town on the 10th of April. They reached London on April 27, and immediately sailed for New York. They will spend some time with their brother and afterward visit in Providence, R. I., Chambersburg,

Pa., and New York. They sail on June 19 on the Lusitania for Arbroath, Scotland, their native town, where they will spend the summer. They expect to witness the cricket matches between South Africa and England and Scotland, returning to the Transvaal in the autumn. In the course of their travels they will have covered 25,000 miles. Charles and his brother Tom of New York met the former recognized his brothers before they reached the gangplank. It was a happy reunion for the four brothers, who are nephews of Alexander Lamont of Maple avenue.

Men's Club Meets

The meeting of the Men's Club of the South church held last Friday evening proved to be one of the largest attended and most interesting meetings that has taken place since the organization of the club. The speaker of the evening was Hon.

John N. Cole, who took as his subject, the Lawrence strike in its relation to American syndicalism. During the evening Carl Pfau of Boston sang several selections very acceptably.

The annual business meeting of the club was also held. Officers were elected as follows: Arthur G. Clark, president; Henry A. Bodwell, first vice-president; Frank L. Cole, second vice-president; Leon O. Dunkley, secretary; W. B. Cheever, treasurer.

Mothers' Sewing Circle

The Mothers' Sewing Circle of the village held the last meeting of the season in Andover Guild hall last week. While the mothers were sewing, Miss Sarah Blunt and Mrs. Hill gave a very interesting talk. Tea and cake were afterwards served. A short program was enjoyed consisting of songs and readings, and Mrs. Stewart Frazer gave a very interesting talk on the care of flowers and plants.

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